

**TO:** Lincoln Parish Police Jury  
**FROM:** Public Safety and Emergency Services Committee  
**SUBJECT:** Committee Report

The Public Safety and Emergency Services Committee met in the Police Jury Conference Room, 100 West Texas Avenue, Tuesday, December 9, 2025, at 5:20 p.m. Present were: Chris Garriga, Chair, Dan Lord, T.J. Cranford, Logan Hunt, Milton Melton, and Annette Straughter

Chairman Garriga called the meeting to order and Matt Pullin delivered the Invocation.

Annette Straughter offered a motion, seconded by Milton Melton, to approve the Agenda as printed. The motion carried with the following votes:

**YEAS:** Lord, Cranford, Hunt, Garriga, Melton, and Straughter

Chairman Garriga called for Public Comments on Agenda Items. There were none.

The only item on the Agenda was to discuss, and take action if necessary, the purchase of portable defibrillators with opioid settlement funding. Parish Administrator Courtney Hall explained that under the Louisiana State-Local Government Opioid Litigation Guidelines settlement funds are allocated to parishes and sheriffs for approved abatement strategies. One strategy being used by multiple parishes and sheriffs is a combined effort using the funds to purchase Automated External Defibrillators (AEDs) for use by first responders and public works personnel. After discussion, Dan Lord offered a motion, seconded by T.J. Cranford, to cooperate with the Lincoln Parish Sheriff's Office to jointly fund and distribute AED units to first responders and public works personnel using Opioid Settlement Funds. The motion carried with the following votes:

**YEAS:** Lord, Cranford, Hunt, Garriga, Melton, and Straughter

Chairman Garriga called for Public Comments. There were none.

There being no other business to come before the Committee, Dan Lord offered a motion, seconded by T.J. Cranford, to adjourn the meeting. The motion passed unanimously.

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Courtney Hall  
Parish Administrator

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Chris Garriga  
Committee Chair